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Park Methodist Episcopal Church
BROAD AND PARK ST., BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Minister:

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To-morrow will be the last Sunday of the Conference year. The pastor will preach at the morning and evening services.

The Newark Conference will meet in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Montclair on Wednesday, March 27, at 9 a. m. Bishop Joseph F. Berry, L. L. D., presiding.

The usual services will be held in this Church on Sunday, March 31. The preacher will be announced.

A Conference of older boys of Bloomfield and Glen Ridge will be held in the Parish House Saturday, March 30, at 3:00 p. m., and will be followed by a supper at 6:30 p. m. provided by the Churches represented at the Conference.

A Garage Problem.

In January of the current year, George W. Comstock of 84 Willard avenue made an application for a permit to locate a garage on his premises, and the application has been a matter of official consideration up to Monday night, when Town Attorney Kocher reported for the law committee that, in accordance with Section 58 of the building code, Mr. Comstock's application could not be granted.

The original application of Mr. Comstock was as follows:

"I very much desire to erect on my premises at 84 Willard avenue an all metal or fireproof garage and would be obliged if you would grant me a permit for that purpose. If it be necessary, under any building ordinance of your town, to grant a special permit, I sincerely trust you will do it."

"In so far as the increase of fire hazard to the surrounding property is concerned the statistics of fire insurance companies show a smaller proportionate number of fires in private garages, particularly those of metal or concrete construction than in private barns or other private out-buildings."

Town Clerk Davis responded to Mr. Comstock's letter as follows:

"Your letter of January 30th, addressed to the Town Council has been received by me, and I am taking the liberty of answering the same before presenting it to the council.

"Section 58 of the building ordinance provides that fireproof garages may be constructed if not less than twenty feet from any dwelling house, church or public building, if inside the fire limits; outside of the fire limits frame buildings may be occupied as garages if not less than thirty feet from any dwelling house, church or public building.

"Willard avenue is not included in the fire limits; hence you may take your choice of the two methods.

"On Page 7 of the building ordinance provision is made for the securing of a permit from the building inspector before the erection of any building. I would suggest, therefore, that you confer with him. Inasmuch as the matter is entirely covered by the provisions of the building ordinance, of which I am sending you a copy, I scarcely think it necessary to present your letter to the Town Council. If, however, you desire me to do so, kindly drop me a line to that effect."

Again Mr. Comstock wrote to the clerk, as follows:

"I am in receipt of your favor of the 1st inst., in response to my communication of the 30th inst., relative to permit for erecting metal garage on my premises, No. 84 Willard avenue, for which please accept my sincere thanks.

"My lot while being seventy-two feet in width is not of sufficient depth to permit the erection of a garage, and at the same time allow a clearance of twenty feet. I have perused with much care copy of town ordinance forwarded me, with the result I do not find any provision covering the erection of an all-metal or in fact any other but a frame garage outside of the fire limits. I have been informed that your building inspector has heretofore declined to grant permission for the erection of

garages outside of the fire limits unless the conditions are such as provided for in the building ordinance covering property located within fire limits, while it is perfectly apparent that the Town Council in making the ordinance purposely omitted its application to garage other than frame construction when located outside the fire limits! Your building inspector (if my information is correct) created an ordinance irrespective of the wishes of the tax-payers, represented in the Town Council.

"As before stated I want permission to erect a metal garage on my premises and with the conditions as above stated, issuance of such a permit does not seem to be in violation of any town ordinance, and it was for these reasons I addressed my communication of the 30th inst. to the Town Council. If after review you are of the opinion that I should make application direct to the building inspector, I would be glad to have you advise me."

On February 8th Clerk Davis replied to Mr. Comstock's letter as follows:

"Your letter of February 6th received and read with much interest. I have talked over this matter with Building Inspector Cadmus and find that he agrees with me in the interpretation of Section 58 of the building ordinance. "As I understand the intent of this section, it gives a person whose property is outside the fire limits the privilege of taking advantage of either method of building a garage, either a fireproof garage which must be at least twenty feet from the nearest building, or a frame garage which must be at least thirty feet from the nearest building; there is no other alternate.

"Mr. Cadmus also agrees with me that if you desire to erect a garage less than twenty feet from your house, whether the garage be of fireproof or frame construction, it will be necessary for the council to amend the building ordinance. The reason for this is, no building can be erected without a permit issued from the building inspector.

The building inspector can issue permits only for those buildings which conform to the requirements of the building ordinance, and a garage of any material erected less than twenty feet from another building would conflict with the provision of said ordinance.

"Mr. Cadmus tells me that he has had other cases similar to this, and the applicants have had to devise some means for erecting a garage that would be at least twenty feet from the nearest building.

"Whoever informed you that the building inspector has declined to grant permission for the erecting of garages outside of the fire limits, unless the conditions are such as are provided for in sections of the building ordinance covering property within the fire limits, was mistaken, nor has the council in passing the ordinance omitted their application to fireproof garages when located outside of the fire limits.

"The point is that within the fire limits all garages must be fireproof and the distance reserved must be at least twenty feet. Outside of the fire limits, garages may be fireproof or otherwise, and the distance twenty or thirty feet

A Romance of Science.
But for the late Sir Joseph Hooker one of the romances of science probably would have been robbed of its color, for it was he who persuaded Darwin to send in his treatise on the origin of species to the historic gathering of the Linnean Society so that it might be considered along with that of Alfred Russel Wallace. The exhilarating spectacle was thus presented of two giant minds arriving simultaneously at the same great goal. In the letter conveying his assent Darwin wrote that he sent his sketch of 1844 "solely that you may see by your own handwriting that you did read it. It is miserable in me to care at all about priority."—London Chronicle.

A Mean Husband.
"I think old Kreezus has the queerest way of teasing his wife I ever heard of."

"I thought he was fond of her." "He is, but he likes to get a joke on her. You know she is sensitive about her age. Well, he has let everybody know that when they were married he gave her a magnificent necklace of diamonds, each diamond representing a year of her age, and he adds one to the string every time she has a birthday. Imagine how the poor woman is torn between her desire to display the necklace and the fear that when she wears it everybody will be counting the diamonds."

Their Mistakes.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell and Joseph Choate were chaffing each other at a banquet.

"One thing about your profession, doctor, that I have always envied," said Mr. Choate, "is that you bury your mistakes underground."

"That is enough," snarled replied Dr. Mitchell. "Yours, I believe, swing in public."

Zoology.

He was a very earnest young suitor, and she sent him her photograph. It was a good but not a flattering likeness. Shortly after this he met with some reverses in business and wrote her of his worries; but ended thus, "But, dearest, when I look at your photograph I feel that I could meet a lion."—Lippincott.

Glorious News.

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